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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of June 11, 2003 to November 12, 2003 (November 11, 2003 falling on Veterans' Day, a Federal holiday).

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